Allocation under TSP to Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh

437. SHR1 BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the financial allocation made under the head Tribal Sub-Plan during the last three years to the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the above amount has been utilized for other purposes;

(c) if so, the details of mis-utilization by the respective State Governments; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) Statements showing the flow of funds to Tribal Sub-Plan and Special Central Assistance released to the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh during the years 1998-99 to 2000-2001, year-wise, are attached (Statement I & II) (See below), the details of utilization of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan by the State Governments have also been indicated in the Statement-II.

(c) and (d) In the draft Audit Review on Tribal area Sub-Plan implemented by Government of Gujarat during 1996-97 to 2000-01 conducted by the Accountant General (Audit-II), Gujarat for inclusion in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31 st March, 2001 (Civil), of Government of Gujarat, it has been brought out that Rs. 2.76 crore received under Special Central Assistance for various Schemes was credited to Personal Ledger Accounts (Rs. 2.31 crore) and State Revenue (Rs. 0.45 crore) during 1999-2001. A report from the State Government on the Audit Report has been called for. In additions, to ensure timely utilization of funds provided for the welfare and upliftment of Scheduled Tribes and minimize the scope for diversion of funds, the following measures are taken:-

a. Utilization Certificates insisted upon as a pre-requisite for further release of funds.
b. Periodic progress reports regarding the status of implementation of schemes are insisted upon.
c. Central Government officers visit the States/UTs to ascertain on the spot the progress of implementation of schemes.

d. Meetings/Conferences are convened at Central level with State Secretaries of Tribal Welfare to ensure timely submission of proposals for release of funds and to speed up implementation of schemes.

e. At the State level, the agencies like Tribal Advisory Committee, Project Implementation Committees of ITDPs monitor effective implementation of Schemes.

Statement-I

State Annual Plan and flow to Tribal Sub-Plan to TSP States of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	State	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
		State Plan	Flow to TSP	State Plan	Flow to TSP	State Plan	Flow to TSP
1.	Gujarat	54.50.00	66672	6550.00	853.08	7600.00	916.54
2.	Rajasthan	3800.00	384.55	5022.27	427.31	4219.32	433.87
3.	Andhra Pradesh	4678.94	158.09	5479.50	152.59	8228.12	93.52

Statement-II

The amount released to the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh as special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan and expenditure reported by them during the years 1998-99 to 2000-2001

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001	
		Amount Released	Amount Utilised	Amount Released	Amount Utilised	Amount Released	Amount Utilised
1	Gujarat Rajasthan	3689.7	3249.6	3139.98	3123.8	3139.98	3646.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	3475.72	2620.6	2915.24	3355.5	2915.24	2667.51
3		2728.47	2728.47	2182.94	2182.94	2182.94	727.50